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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

**KOVEL AMMUNITION STORAGE DEPOT
CHERKASSY VOLYNSKIYE
KOVEL, USSR
CARPATHIAN MD**

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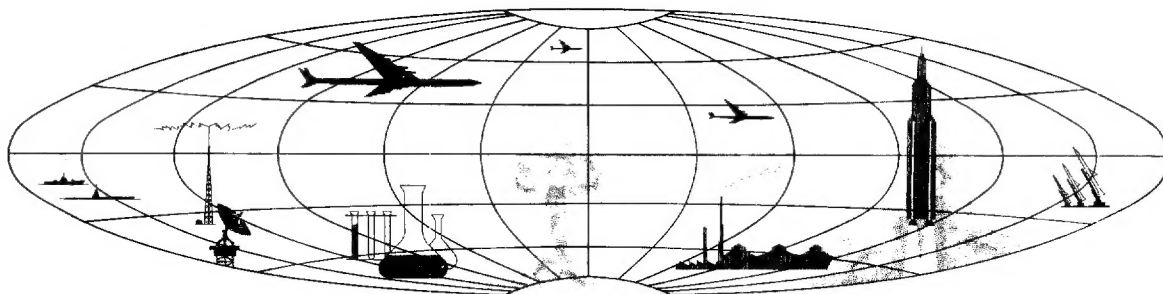
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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

KOVEL AMMUNITION STORAGE DEPOT CHERKASSY VOLYNSKIYE

(51-14N 024-37E)

KOVEL, VOLYNSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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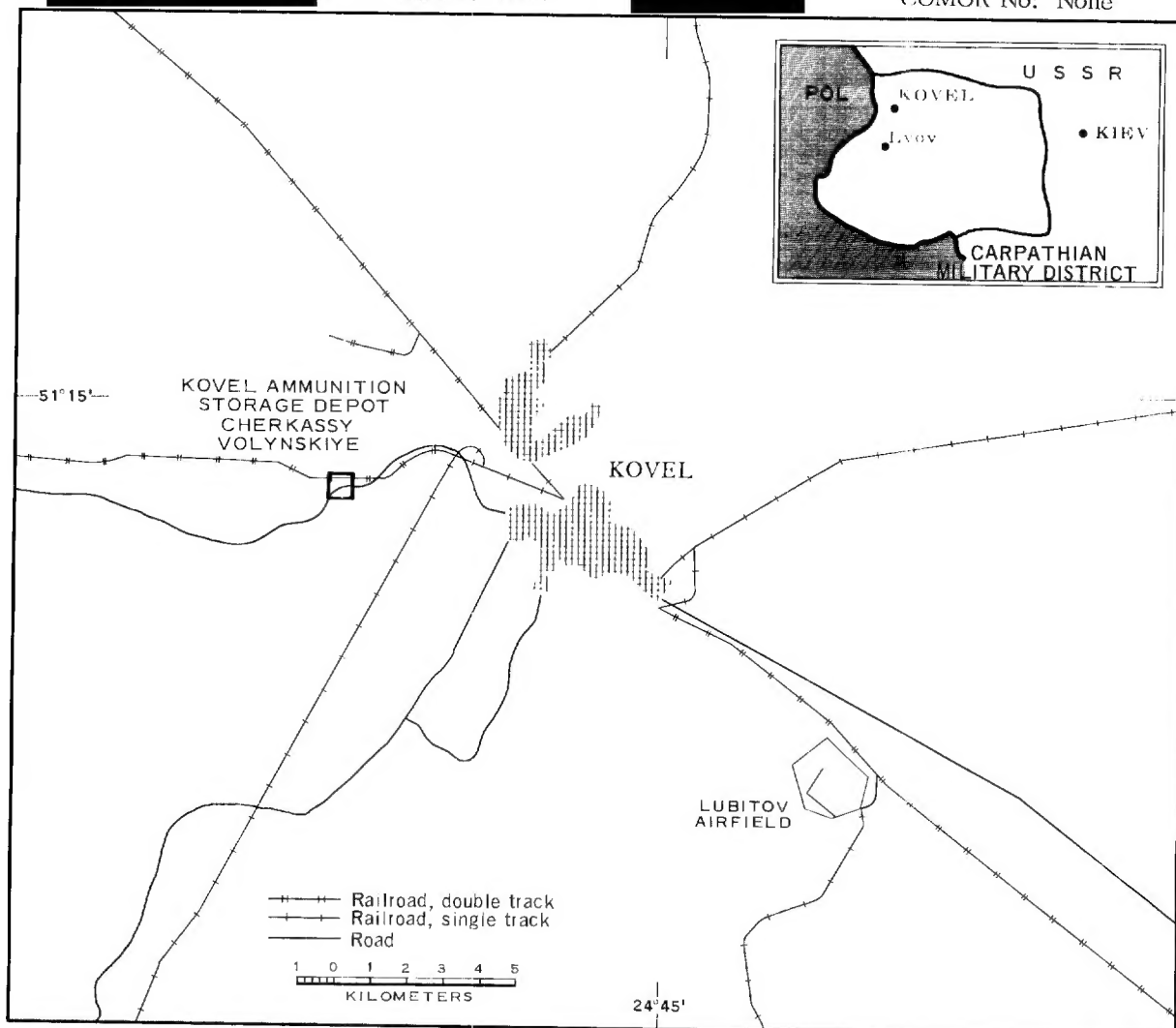


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF KOVEL AMMUNITION STORAGE DEPOT CHERKASSY VOLYNSKIYE.

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SUMMARY

The road- and rail-served Kovel Ammunition Storage Depot Cherkassy Volynskiy covers 190 acres 6 kilometers (km) west of Kovel (Figure 1).

The installation (Figures 2 and 3) contains 4 barracks, a multistory administration building, 4 administration buildings, 7 general storage buildings, 4 warehouses, 3 possible ammunition storage buildings, 9 revetted storage areas, 5 support buildings, 3 probable POL

tanks, and a water tower. No training facilities are visible.

The installation is active and little change has been noted since [REDACTED] however, improvement in the photography shows buildings which are not new but could not be identified earlier. 25X1D

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The installation is served by a rail spur leading off the main rail line. Four concrete trackside docks (A) are located in the installation: three are U-shaped, 80 by 20 feet and 45 by 20 feet, one is T-shaped, 60 by 20 feet and 45 by 20 feet.

Road Service

The installation is served by all-weather local roads.

Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains one barracks, two administration buildings, and three support buildings.

Area D2 contains three barracks, one multistory administration building, one administra-

tion building, and two support buildings.

General Storage Area

Area E contains four storage buildings.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains three possible 95- by 30-foot ammunition storage buildings and five general storage buildings.

POL Storage Area

Area G contains one storage building and three probable 20-foot diameter POL tanks.

Other Buildings

Area H1 contains one administration building and one water tower.

Area H2 contains nine revetted storage areas, and Area H3 contains one storage building.

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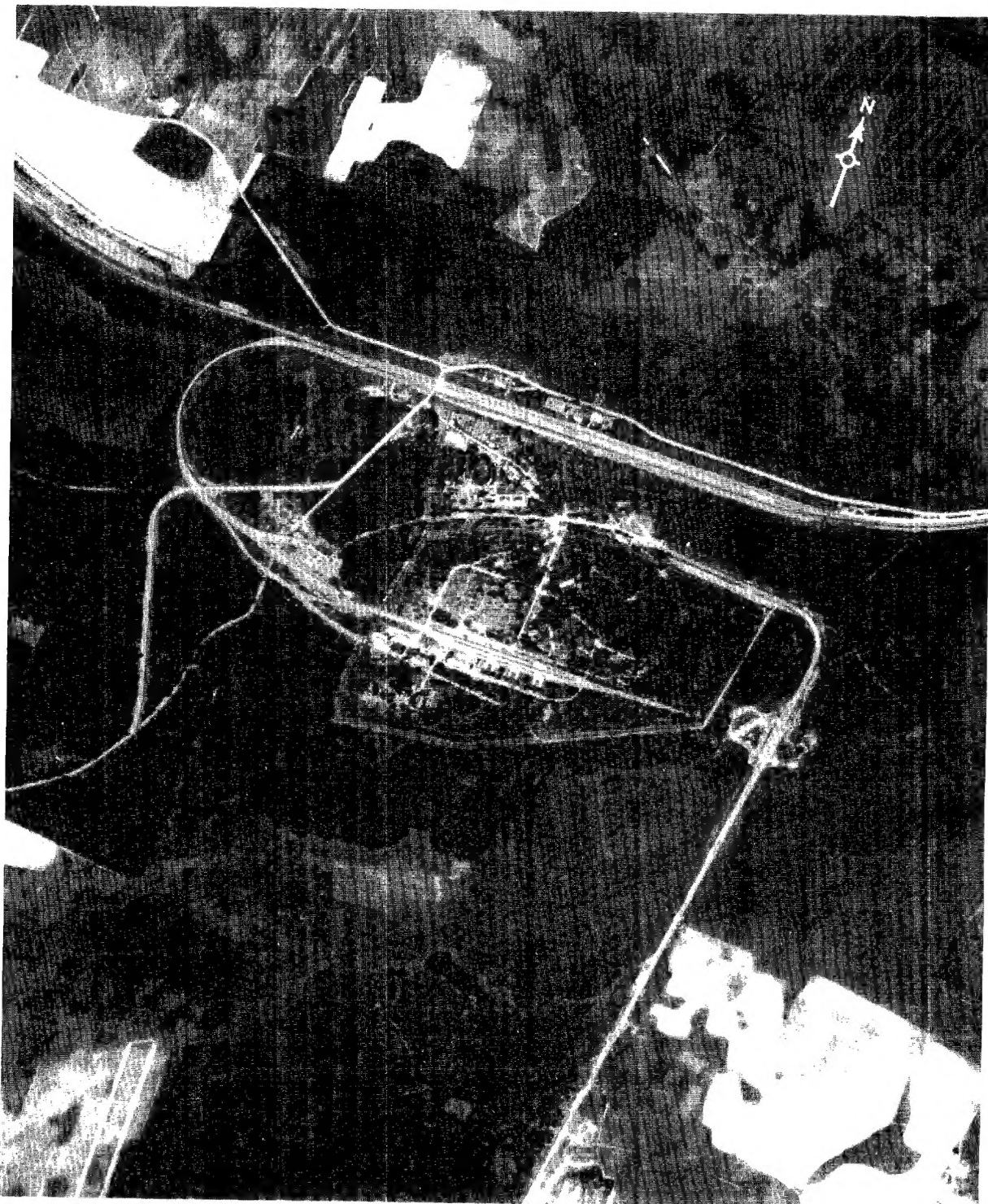


FIGURE 2. KOVEL. AMMUNITION STORAGE DEPOT CHERKASSY VOLYNSKIY.

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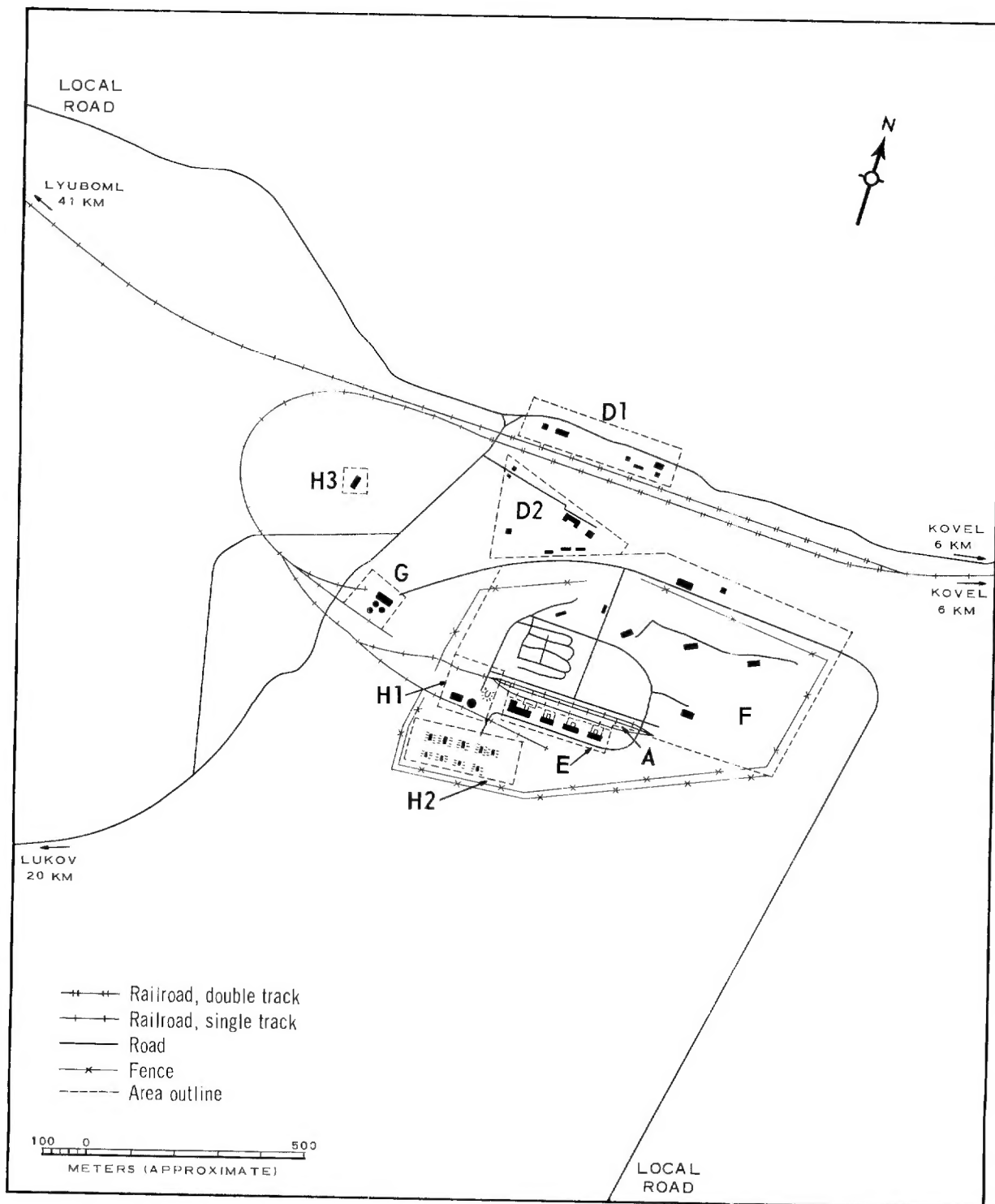


FIGURE 3. KOVEL AMMUNITION STORAGE DEPOT CHERKASSY VOLYNSKIYE. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

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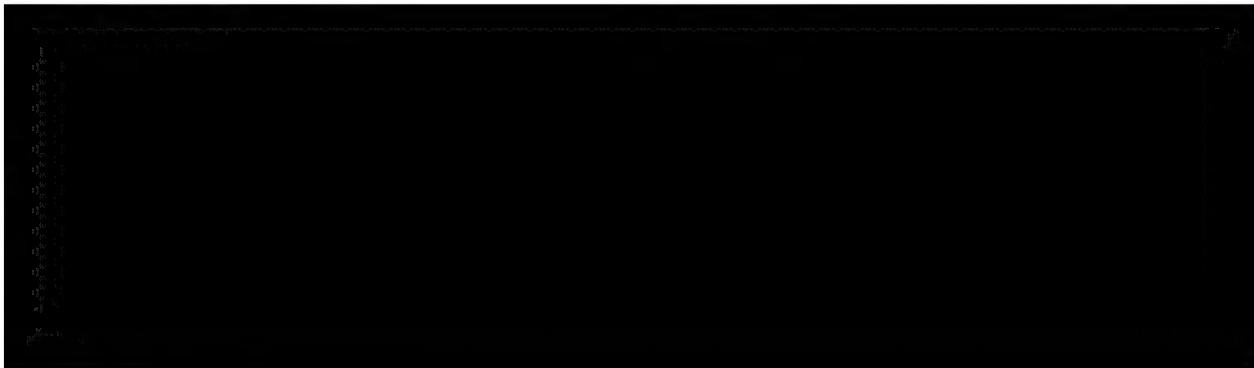
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